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Dear Sir:

Request is hereby made for correction of the subject Letters Patent to include  
the references disclosed by Applicant.

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed in the application on May 1,  
2000. A copy of the return postcard showing receipt by the Office of the IDS and 59  
references on May 5, 2002 is enclosed herewith.

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Accordingly, Applicant wishes to ensure the correctness of the record by resubmitting the Form 1449 for the file, and requests a Certificate of Correction indicating the disclosed references. A copy of the Form 1449 originally submitted on May 1, 2002 (5 sheets) and a Certificate of Correction Form (4 sheets) are enclosed herewith. Note that the Certificate of Correction includes the U.S. Classes and Subclasses for U.S. patent references, which were not provided on the original Form 1449, and in the case of several scientific references, more complete bibliographic information than was provided on the original Form 1449.

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